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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ALKANOYL L-CARNITINE IN COMBINATION WITH A STATINE FOR TREATING PATHOLOGIES BROUGHT ABOUT BY AN ALTERED LIPID METABOLISM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the statin is lovastatin.
20. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the statin is simvastatin.
21. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the statin is pravastatin.
22. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the statin is fluvastatin.
23. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the alkanoyl L-carnitine is acetyl L-carnitine.